

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Bernstein et al.

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For: INTRALEVEL DECOUPLING CAPACITOR, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
AND TESTING CIRCUIT OF THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-16 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 17-39. No new matter
has been added.